

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A mounting bracket for a pump of a washing machine, the machine having a base, the mounting bracket, comprising:
a single piece resilient body having a lower portion with at least two legs extending therefrom adapted to mount on the washing machine base, ~~and having~~ an upper portion with at least two holes configured to receive legs from the pump adapted to support the pump, and a web interconnecting a first end of the lower portion to a first end of the upper portion and interconnecting a second end of the lower portion to a second end of the upper portion;
a damper between the upper and lower portions to dampen vibrations generated by the pump; and
the body and damper being separately formed components.
2. (Original) The mounting bracket of claim 1 wherein the damper is rubber.
3. (Original) The mounting bracket of claim 1 wherein the damper is pressed between the upper and lower body portions.
4. (Original) The mounting bracket of claim 1 wherein the damper is over molded into the body.
5. (Original) The mounting bracket of claim 1 wherein the damper is injected into the body between the upper and lower portions.
6. (Original) The mounting bracket of claim 1 wherein the damper is adhered to the body.

7. (Original) The mounting bracket of claim 1 wherein the damper is mechanically locked to the body.

8. (Currently Amended) The mounting bracket of claim 1 wherein the body is ~~one piece~~ injection molded.

9. (Original) The mounting bracket of claim 1 wherein the body is molded.

10-11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) The mounting bracket of claim 1 wherein the ~~body~~ has legs are adapted to twist lock mount the body onto the base.

13. (Original) The mounting bracket of claim 12 wherein the body includes a tab to lock the mounting bracket to the base.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) The mounting bracket of claim 1 wherein the body ~~has openings~~ are adapted to twist lock mount the body onto the pump.

16. (Original) The mounting bracket of claim 15 wherein the opening have protrusions to rotationally secure legs on the pump to the mounting bracket.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) An improved washing machine, comprising:
a base having at least two holes therein;
a pump having at least two legs extending therefrom;
a bracket for mounting the pump to the base;
the bracket including a single piece resilient body having a lower portion with at least two legs extending therefrom adapted to be received in the at least two holes in the base to mount the bracket on the washing machine base, an upper portion with at least two holes configured to receive the at least two legs from the pump to support the pump on the bracket, and a web interconnecting a first end of the lower portion to a first end of the upper portion and interconnecting a second end of the lower portion to a second end of the upper portion; and
a damper installed in the bracket to dampen pump vibrations.
19. (Original) The improved washing machine of claim 18 wherein the bracket and damper are formed in separate steps.
20. (Original) The improved washing machine of claim 18 wherein the damper is an elastomeric material.
21. (Original) The improved washing machine of claim 18 wherein the bracket has a C-shaped end with opposite legs and the damper is between the legs of the C-shaped end.
22. (Original) The improved washing machine of claim 18 wherein the pump is twist locked onto the bracket and the bracket is twist locked onto the base.
23. (Original) The improved washing machine of claim 22 wherein the base has a tab to engage an asymmetric bottom portion of the bracket and thereby preclude improper assembly of the bracket on the base.

24. (Original) The improved washing machine of claim 18 wherein the damper is mechanically locked to the bracket.

25. (Original) The improved washing machine of claim 18 wherein the damper is adhered to the bracket.

26. (Original) The improved washing machine of claim 18 wherein the damper is molded onto the bracket.

27. (New) A mounting bracket for a pump of a washing machine, the machine having a base, the mounting bracket, comprising:

a single piece resilient body having a lower portion with at least two legs and a center pin extending therefrom adapted to engage with and mount on the washing machine base, an upper portion with at least two leg holes and one control hole configured to receive at least two legs and a center pin from the pump to support the pump, and a web interconnecting at least one end of the lower portion to at least one end of the upper portion; and

a damper between the upper and lower portions to dampen vibrations generated by the pump.

28. (New) The mounting bracket of claim 7 wherein the body has a plurality of holes therein and the damper extends into the holes.

29. (New) The improved washing machine of claim 18 wherein the two holes in the base comprise keyed arcuate holes to permit a twist lock installment of the bracket onto the base and the two holes in the bracket comprise keyed arcuate holes to permit a twist lock installment of the pump onto the bracket.

30. (New) The improved washing machine of claim 29 wherein the legs of the bracket are identical in size and spacing to the legs of the pump and the keyed holes of the bracket are identical in size and spacing to the keyed holes of the base.